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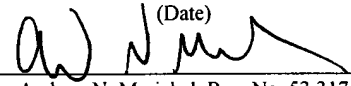
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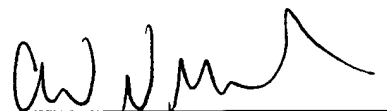
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing eleven (11) references, copies of six (6) of which are enclosed; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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Dear Sir:

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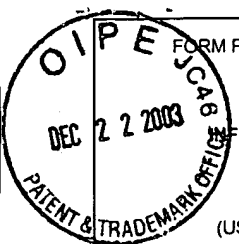
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		4,650,690	03/17/87	Bams, et. al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		WO 01/41578 A1	06/14/01	PCT				
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	"Dairy Handbook," Alfa-Laval AB, Lund, Sweden, (1980) pp. 253-258.
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